



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Daniel DUPRET et al.

Application Number: 10/713,006

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: METHOD OF PREPARING POLYNUCLEOTIDE FRAGMENTS FOR USE IN
SHUFFLING, AND SHUFFLING OF SAME

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: To Be Assigned

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 1, 2004.

Submitted herewith is payment for \$55.00 to cover the fee for the Extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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